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## CHRISTMAS SALE

### CATHOLIC LADIES ARE JUBILANT OVER SUCCESS OF MARKET

The Christmas market conducted by the ladies of the Holy Family church last Friday and Saturday was a very successful affair from every point of view. The sale was held at Masonic Temple, which had been nicely decorated for the occasion in the holiday colors. Booths along both sides of the room and in the center held many articles to attract the Christmas buyer. Each booth was presided over by a chairman who had been working with her committee for weeks to make her booth attractive and filled with useful and pretty articles.

Mrs. J. W. Cousins, with Mrs. J. W. Foltz, Mrs. H. V. Henry, Mrs. A. P. McDonnell, Mrs. Frank Patch, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. James Corcoran and Mrs. C. W. Chalfant were busy serving sandwiches and coffee, while Mrs. Ed Burlingham with her committee, Mrs. W. R. Heustis, Mrs. Thomas Morgan and Mrs. Frank Budway, presided over the ice-cream booth and did a good business serving cream and delicious home-made cake.

The Country Store booth was presided over by Mrs. C. A. Rudell, and she was assisted by Mrs. C. W. Perry, Mrs. John Quinn, Mrs. B. Cline and Mrs. J. E. Vandiver.

Mrs. Frank Leslie was in charge of the table where fancy articles of all kinds were temptingly displayed, and she was assisted by Mrs. George Duffet, Mrs. G. E. Whittemore, Mrs. O. L. Pappineau and Mrs. Laura Dack. Mrs. Herman Nelson and her committee, consisting of Mrs. P. L. Ferry, Mrs. E. W. Drew and Mrs. Kate O'Leary, had aprons of every description for sale from the generous gingham ones for kitchen wear to the dainty lace and ribbon trimmed creations.

The booth in charge of Mrs. Emma Rupprecht and Mrs. John Lawson was very popular with the kiddies for dolls of all kinds were very nicely displayed.

Mrs. James Ewins, with her committee, Miss Katherine Bessolo, Miss Viola Yorba, Marguerite LaFaye, Eleanor Pauly, Florence Wright, Edith and Alice Ewins, formed a combination which attracted the male portion of the crowd not only because the committee was a bevy of pretty girls, but because of their wares, which were cigars.

Mrs. Jessie Chapins, with Mrs. R. T. Burr, Mrs. A. Strasser and Mrs. R. L. Hendricks, had charge of the utility table and sold many useful articles.

Other booths which attracted their share of attention and added to the general fund were the curiosity booth in charge of Mrs. Matthew O'Brien; the palmist booth with Mrs. Charles Durkin presiding; the guessing booth with Miss Anna Goodwin as chairman and the vacuum benefit booth with Mrs. C. U. Mandis in charge.

There was lots of music, fun and entertainment and a number of prizes were given away each evening. Miss Marguerite LaFaye, Miss Viola Yorba, Miss Eleanor Pauly, Miss Marguerite Studebaker and other well-known favorites helped to furnish entertainment.

As a result of this Christmas sale the ladies of the church have swelled the fund in their treasury to a considerable amount.

### W. R. C. ELECTION

N. P. Banks, W. R. C., held its regular business meeting and annual election of officers last Friday afternoon in G. A. R. hall, on Glendale avenue. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Ada Atkinson; Senior Vice President, Elizabeth Spafford; Junior Vice President, Nina Richards; Chaplain, Abbie Haskell; Treasurer, Elizabeth Friedegen; Conductor, Jessie Hudson; Guard, Margaret Sanford; Trustee, Tina Hammond; Delegates, Winona Crawford, Ella Watson, Elizabeth Spafford and Louise Purnell; Alternates, Queen Danner, Margaret Sanford, Susie Ogier and Edith Bruck.

### ANNUAL CLASS PICNIC

The eighth grade of the Intermediate school held its annual class picnic at Eagle Rock last Saturday. About fifty went by car and automobile, and a delightful happy day was spent in climbing, playing baseball, football and other games, and enjoying the delights of the merry-go-round. A bountiful lunch was not the least of the day's pleasures. The young people were chaperoned by the following teachers of the school and parents: Miss Mallory, class teacher; Miss Elizabeth Jackson, Miss Scholz, Mr. Whytock, Mrs. Frazee, Mrs. W. M. Crawford and Mrs. Schuyler.

## GLENDALE FLOAT

### OUR CITY NOT LIKELY TO SINK FROM SIGHT AT THE ROSE CARNIVAL

The above heading might seem to indicate that Glendale might be in danger of sinking, but such is not the case.

The fact is this, Glendale is to have a float in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, January, 1917. There have been several guiding stars, who have offered their assistance to the committee and the prospects are Glendale, the City Beautiful, will have a float which will be a credit to her. About 100 of our young people will be used to represent our different activities. The scenery will be typical of California, and of Glendale, while the entire blends in color, design, speech and music.

Every citizen may have a part in this civic activity, without it costing him or her one cent in cash.

How? Cherish every red geranium and all dusty miller foliage and see that they are delivered at the chamber of commerce, 1011 W. Broadway, on the afternoon of December 31. There will be convenient work tables at the chamber for the ladies to sit at and fill the sixteen-foot-and-a-half letters that spell GLENDALE on both sides of the float.

There will be an entertaining committee with suitable songs, music and readings to celebrate in the dearest and best way the leave-taking of the old year 1916 and the welcoming in of the Happy New Year, while the deft fingers with skill fill these letters, and with grateful hearts to the Giver of All Good, that we are privileged to live in California, the land of flowers, which have been called "the smile of God."

"Glendale is alive and has a purpose And that purpose will keep in view Floating, drifting like a helpless vessel

She could ne'er to life be true.

"Half the wrecks that fill life's ocean, If some star had been their guide Might now be floating smoothly, But they drifted with the tide."

—Mrs. Ella Richardson, curator civic section, Tuesday Afternoon Club.

### BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Miss Sarah Chandler entertained a number of little friends at a pretty three-course luncheon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Chandler, 239 North Central avenue, on Saturday afternoon. The happy occasion with the celebration of Miss Sarah's birthday anniversary, which occurred a few days previously. Covers were laid for ten, and after the enjoyment of all the good things provided, the hours were spent in the various happy ways that appeal to the childish heart. Those present were the Misses Dorothy Hinckley, Catherine Guthrie, Barbara Bleck, Marjorie McLouth, Dorothy Brown, Margaret Brown and the Misses Shepard of Los Angeles.

### N. P. BANKS POST OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of N. P. Banks Post No. 170 on Saturday afternoon the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Post Commander, T. A. Robinson. Senior Vice Commander, C. W. Clark.

Junior Vice Commander, O. H. Jones.

Surgeon, A. H. Guernsey. Quartermaster, J. J. Weiler. Chaplain, C. R. Norton. Officer of Day, R. N. Taylor. Officer of Guard, J. B. Hickman. Color Bearer, J. A. Thayer. Delegates to Department Encampment, C. W. Clark, J. H. Jordan, T. Gillette.

Alternates, J. J. Wilson, Albert Sherman, John Sauer.

### R. M. JACKSON ENDORSED

The Democratic county central committee of Los Angeles met at Democratic headquarters at 318-19 Douglas building, Los Angeles, Monday evening, December 12, for the purpose of considering the question of endorsing one of the many candidates for the position of postmaster of Glendale.

Several of the candidates and their friends appeared before the committee, of which Dan W. Simms is the chairman and B. F. Groves, secretary. After due consideration the committee endorsed R. M. Jackson for the position of postmaster, and will report their endorsement to headquarters at Washington.

The committee also endorsed Mr. Sears for the position of postmaster at South Pasadena, and Frank L. Hilton for the same position at Alhambra. Mrs. McGuire was endorsed for the position at Lamanda Park.

## PEACE TERMS SUGGESTED

### GERMANY PROPOSES THAT TERRITORIAL STATUS OF NATIONS REMAIN AS BEFORE THE WAR

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—It has been learned from an official from the German embassy that the German peace proposal includes the suggestion that the territorial status of the nations engaged in the war be returned to "practically what it was before the war started." The exceptions are the establishment of independent kingdoms for Poland and Lithuania; and the readjustment of Balkan boundaries. The evacuation of Northern France; the restoration of Belgium; the partial restoration of Serbia and Roumania are other conditions suggested. Germany is asking the restoration of her lost colonies. It is stated that the present proposal is not necessarily Germany's final proposal.

## FRANCE'S RECONSTRUCTION COMPLETE

### REORGANIZATION OF FRENCH CABINET HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED ACCORDING TO BRIAND

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

PARIS, Dec. 12.—France's reconstruction cabinet is complete. Aristide Briand has informed the United Press that the names of the new members will be announced in the Chamber of Deputies tomorrow.

## GERMANY'S PEACE PROPOSAL

### CENTRAL POWERS SUGGEST THAT PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BE ENTERED INTO

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Proposals have been made by the Central Powers that peace negotiations be entered into forthwith, in notes handed representatives of neutral countries which are representing Germany in the belligerent nations.

## STOCK MARKET DECLINES

### "WAR BRIDES" AND WHEAT FALL FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT OF GERMANY'S PEACE PROPOSAL

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The stock market of the United States, especially "war brides" and wheat, declined following Germany's peace announcement. Later the market steadied somewhat, with the belief among brokers that Germany's terms will not be accepted by the Allies.

## MRS. PATTERSON AND DUTROW FREED

### INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO CONVICT IN CASE OF MAN AND WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

DOWNEYVILLE, Cal., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Mary Patterson and King Dutrow, jointly charged with the murder of Mrs. Patterson's husband a year ago, were freed today on motion of the district attorney, who held there was insufficient evidence to convict the pair of the crime.

## GERMANY READY FOR PEACE

### POPE BENEDICT SAYS CENTRAL POWERS WILL SEEK A BASIS FOR AN UNDERSTANDING

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Pope Benedict declares that Germany is ready to give peace to the world by settling before the world the question whether it is possible to find a basis for an understanding.

## LLOYD-GEORGE MAY DISCUSS PEACE

### BRITAIN CONSULTS WITH ALLIES IN MATTER OF GERMANY'S PEACE PROPOSAL

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The foreign office is awaiting further developments in the case of Germany's peace proposal. The Allies are being consulted. It is believed that Lloyd-George will discuss the matter in his speech to the House of Commons Tuesday.

## ARTILLERY HEARD ON SOMME

### FIGHTING ON THE SOMME FRONT, QUIET SINCE NOVEMBER, TEMPORARILY RENEWED

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—General von Mackensen occupies Urziveni Mizel, Roumania. The Allies are defending both sides of Cerna on the Somme. Artillery quiet along the Somme since November has temporarily renewed its pounding.

## LARK ELLEN COMING

### SONGBIRD OF THE SOUTH WILL APPEAR IN GLENDALE FRIDAY EVENING

Friday will mark an epoch in the musical history of Glendale, when Madame Ellen Beach Yaw, lovingly known in the musical world as Lark Ellen, will appear at the Palace Grand theater, in a program of songs assisted by a coterie of artists. Mme. Yaw comes to Glendale under the auspices of the Odd Fellows lodge of this city.

This charming singer holds a unique place on the stage. An opera singer of the first water, she has never been backed by any manager or company, but has always appeared under her own management and her success is known wherever music is loved. Those who have heard her consider Lark Ellen an appropriate name for this songbird of the South, whose melodious tones seem to come from her throat as spontaneously as with as much joy and abandon as from her little namesakes of the fields.

As for the other artists to appear Friday night, the fact that Mme. Yaw has chosen them to appear with her is evidence that they are indeed artists. Those we claim as our own are Prof. A. Lowinsky, the talented violinist, who will play Concerto No. 9 by De Beriot; and Mr. Spencer Robinson, who will sing a group of songs, "I Am Longing for You," by Charles Marshall, "I'm Wearin' Awa'" by Arthur Foote, and "My Laddie" by William Arthur Thayer. No comment is needed on the work of these two well-known musicians.

Other artists Mme. Yaw will bring with her are Edith Sinclair, Irene Wadey, Zealia Stein, the Cox sisters, Lita Nash, Lester Seib.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The regular monthly meeting of the Glendale Chamber of Commerce was held at the Chamber of Commerce room, 1011 West Broadway, Monday evening, December 11. J. W. Usilton, president of the chamber, presided, and R. M. Jackson served in his usual capacity as secretary.

After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved the chair invited Mrs. Ella Richardson to report on the question of a float for the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena January 1. At a previous meeting of the chamber Mrs. Richardson had been appointed to serve as leader of a float committee. The report rendered by Mrs. Richardson was very encouraging and met with the hearty approval of the members present.

Mrs. Richardson, in her report, said in part: Flowers are needed for the preparation of a float, and we have been able to arrange for the flowers. The question of how the float will be made has been decided upon. The expense of the float need not be great, for the work will be done mainly by volunteer help. The Glendale Union High school band will accompany the float and will play as frequently as may seem necessary. Many eastern people will witness the tournament, and therefore the name Glendale should appear in large letters on the float so that on-lookers can learn that there is such a place as Glendale. Mrs. Richardson intimated that there are a few secrets about the plan of the construction of the float that she is not willing to make public at present, but those who visit Pasadena on January 1 will observe how nicely these secrets have been worked out.

S. A. Davis, M. B. Hartmann and W. J. Clendenin, all of whom are members of a committee whose duty it is to inquire as to probable direct road from Glendale to Griffith Park, made a very favorable report as to progress, and promise an interesting report of the next meeting of the chamber.

Mr. Salyer of the Glendale Music Company, who is well known in this section of the San Fernando Valley as a manufacturer and dealer in pianos, was present and responded to a call for remarks. Mr. Salyer assured his hearers that he stands ready to assist in keeping things moving in the Glendale community.

A spirited discussion took place on the question of co-operating with the people of outlying territory. A. T. Cowan, T. W. Watson and Mr. Salyer were named as a committee to use such means as they deem expedient to encourage co-operation with people in territory adjacent to Glendale.

M. B. Hartmann spoke at length on the subject of the need of a railroad station on the Southern Pacific west of Glendale. S. A. Davis also spoke on this subject.

The question of a reduction in fare on the Pacific Electric between Glendale and Los Angeles was brought up for consideration. Mr. Spickerman

## AT GLENDALE HIGH

### INTERESTING DEBATE PROMISED—CLASS RINGS ARRIVE—TYPEWRITING TO MUSIC

The seniors of Glendale High were a happy lot Monday. Their smiling faces were visible at every turn, radiant as the sun itself. Nor was the reason hard to find. Just ask one why, and the chances are that he, or she, would have flashed a handsome new ring before your eyes.

And no wonder the seniors are proud of their new class rings. Across the top of the design is the word "Glendale." "H" and "S" are worked out on either side of the shield. "17" stands out as the centerpiece, and just above is the lamp of knowledge.

"The Rostrum" is planning one of the most interesting programs of the year Friday afternoon, when a practice debate will be held between Glendale's teams and those of Pasadena and Santa Ana. The subject will be the one debated last Friday evening, but different teams will meet. The Durand brothers will meet Santa Ana's affirmative team, while Berna Martin and David Johnston will oppose the negative team from Pasadena. An excellent debate is promised, and it is hoped that our teams will receive better support than they did last time.

Typewriting to the tune of a phonograph is the very latest. It may at first sound a bit odd, but it is just what they are doing in the commercial department at the Glendale High School. Nor is this a fad or a fancy. It is the real scientific way of reaching the highest efficiency. Many factories are now increasing their output and decreasing the strain on the nerves of their employees by means of music.

This method is especially adaptable to typewriting. The students of Miss Goltswaite are required to keep time with the music, and the results are little less than wonderful. The music stimulates speed to a surprising degree, but after a student has worked at a rapid rate for some time to the tune of a graceful march, fatigue is entirely missing. This is truly an age of wonders.

### MEXICANS LIKE BRIGHT COLORS

While in Bosserman's hardware store Tuesday several Mexicans were so attracted by some dolls attired in brightly colored raiment that they cleverly picked one up without being noticed. As soon as they had left the store Mr. Bosserman, who was rearranging the stocks, noticed that in place of six dolls in a row on a certain table, there were but five left. He therefore delegated one of his clerks to follow the Mexicans, and with the assistance of Officer Arrington the Mexicans were searched and the doll recovered.

### DEATH OF RAYMOND BOOTH

Raymond A. Booth of 117 N. Mariposa St., Eagle Rock, passed away at the Angelus hospital in Los Angeles, Monday night. Mr. Booth was very well known in Glendale, having been a prominent member of the Glendale Lodge of Elks. He was thirty years of age, and is survived by his wife and one daughter, Wygelia Hollis Bruce aged ten years; his father and mother and one brother.

Funeral services will be held from the chapel of the Scovern-Letton-Frey Undertaking company in Tropic, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

referred to the letter that had been published in the Evening News, signed by Mr. Shoup, in which the statement was made the company is losing money. Mr. Spickerman said if the company is losing money it is not on the Glendale line. Mr. Davis said he had been informed that the Glendale line is the best paying line the company owns.

A motion prevailed that the secretary of the chamber be instructed to communicate with H. B. Lynch, manager of the public service department, requesting him to have the name Glendale pumping plant placed on the pumping station on the San Fernando road instead of Brand pumping plant.

Mr. Hartmann spoke on the question of a civic center for Glendale, and said there are playgrounds and places of entertainment for the boys and girls of school age, but when once out of school the boys and girls have no place to go for recreation only the streets.

The meeting was full of interest from beginning to close, and the next monthly meeting promises to be of still greater interest.



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## THE WORKERS ARE FEW

In every community the number of zealous workers for the good of local conditions are few. The great things that have been accomplished in large cities and in small cities have had their origin in one mind and these things have been worked out by one person and a few loyal supporters. There must always be a leader, and upon that leader depends the responsibility of doing things. It would indeed be interesting to inquire into the origin of what have turned out to be great projects. The mammoth bridge that spans yonder river was not thrown into place in a single day. There is back of the existence of that bridge an interesting history.

Who called the attention of the public that a bridge was needed at that particular point? Who explained to the public what kind of a bridge was needed there, and what satisfied the public as to the cost of such a structure? The beautiful boulevards over which thousands of automobiles are passing daily did not build themselves. These boulevards have not always existed. Old settlers were conversing a few days ago about the bad condition of the San Fernando road between Glendale and San Fernando a decade of years ago. Where are the men in this valley who advocated the building of a permanent road in place of the one of sand and rough stones? All of the citizens of the valley did not rise up at once and demand an improved road. No; the project was opposed by many property owners as being an expensive one, and not worth the money expended. Who would condemn the existence of such a road now after it has been used and has been found to be so satisfactory?

There is a great opportunity for doing things in Glendale and in Los Angeles County. Upon whose shoulders will rest the responsibility of doing these things?

## CITY AND COUNTY CONSOLIDATION

The Los Angeles Realty Board has communicated with the Glendale Chamber of Commerce, asking that body to go on record as favoring or not favoring county and city consolidation. The question is an important one and should get the best thought of every intelligent citizen within the county, and especially should the question be given serious thought by people who reside in municipalities outside the city of Los Angeles.

County and city consolidation means that Glendale, Tropic, Burbank, and many other cities, will become a part of the city of Los Angeles.

Immediately upon gaining county and city consolidation an effort will be made by the Los Angeles annexation commission to call an election and vote into the city the outlying territory. County and city consolidation may be all right, but for Glendale to be consolidated with Los Angeles is not all right, and any steps that tend toward such consolidation or annexation should be suppressed in its first stages. The question of annexation resolves itself into this: Are the people of Glendale capable of conducting their own municipal affairs? If they are, they should conduct them. If they are not, God pity them.

## COLDS CAUGHT ONLY FROM THOSE HAVING COLDS

You can "catch" cold only from a person who has a cold, according to the California State Board of Health. Acute colds are not caused by overeating, or lack of fresh air and sleep. These are but predisposing factors. All acute colds are due to infection received from another person who is so infected.

Dirty hands, soiled handkerchiefs, common drinking cups and eating utensils are some of the ordinary vehicles by which the infection is transferred. The promiscuous sneezer, who does not sneeze into his handkerchief, is also a big factor in the spread of acute colds. In order to keep well one must observe the common rules of hygiene, and to avoid a cold he must keep away from a person who has a cold. This is easier said than done, for there are large numbers of people who are harboring such infections.

Much misinformation regarding the avoidance of colds is published. There is no denial of the fact that a person must do all that is possible to keep up his bodily resistance, but it is a mistake to claim that colds are caused by indiscretions in mode of living.

## THE OLD QUESTION OF RAILROAD FARE

The Evening News does not wish to dabble in things about which it does not have reliable information. A few weeks ago the editor called attention to the course that the Pacific Electric Railway company should pursue to prevent auto stage competition between Glendale and Los Angeles. The suggestion embodied three points: 1. Reduce the fare to the maximum. 2. Give more frequent service. 3. Provide seats for all passengers. The company answers item number one by explaining that the company is financially running behind and therefore the fare should not be reduced.

The answer seems reasonable, but someone who claims to know comes along and says the Glendale line should not be responsible for the company's loss, for that line is the best paying line the company has in its system.

Now it is up to the Pacific Electric Company to show these fellows from Missouri that the earnings of the Glendale line will not permit of a reduction in fare. Glendale people are a reasonable people, and if a systematic financial statement of the earnings of the Glendale line will give evidence that the fares should not be reduced, then no reduction should be made, but if such earnings show that a reduction should be made, it is right that the people of Glendale should have the advantage of a lower fare. All the citizens of Glendale ask for is a square deal. They do not think it just to be paying high railroad fares, a part of which is used by the company to make good losses on other roads that are not so well patronized as the Glendale line.

## THE ANCIENT MEMORY

In the ancient time men's memories were much more powerful than they are today. The invention of printing necessarily weakened the memory. We can scarcely form an idea of what the memory must have been when it was exercised and cultivated as a thing of sole dependence. —New York American.

## HONESTY

Every man takes care that his neighbor shall not cheat him. But a day comes when he begins to take care that he does not cheat his neighbor. Then all goes well. He has changed his market cart into a chariot of the sun. —Emerson.

You always make more and better friends by opening your heart than by opening your mouth.

It is wisely said that to earn more one should learn more.

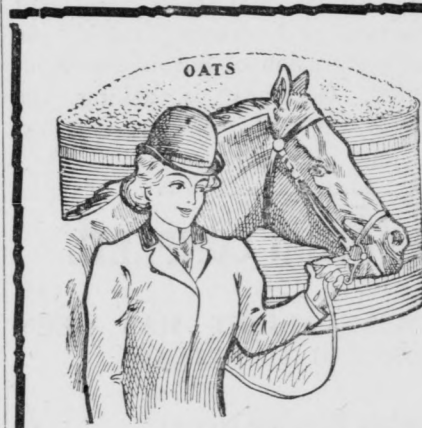
## SONS OF VETERANS

N. P. Banks Sons of Veterans, Camp No. 22, will hold their annual election of officers tonight at G. A. R. hall on Glendale avenue. A full attendance is urged.

## BULBS—BARGAINS

Narcissi, daffodils, jonquills, Chinese lilies, 25c to 50c a doz. Giant amaryllis the \$2.00 kind for 50c. Tulips and hyacinths. Plant them now. Kelley & McElroy, 420 S. Brand Blvd. 891-6\*

One of the projects proposed in the county flood control plan to be voted on soon is a lake about three-fourths of a mile long and from 300 to 900 feet wide with water from 145 down to one foot in depth in Pa-coima canyon. This lake or reservoir would be located at what is known as the old Hutchings place about four miles up from the mouth of the canyon.



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## COST OF BOARDING HIRED HELP

It costs \$18 a year to board a hired hand, according to estimates furnished to the Department of Agriculture by 1000 farmers representing widely separated sections in fourteen States. The averages derived from these estimates are embodied in Department Bulletin 410, recently published, entitled "Value to Farm Families of Food, Fuel, and Use of House."

It was found that the total annual cost per person of board for hired help varied from \$104 in Vermont and Pennsylvania to \$162 in New Jersey, and that the percentage of this cost paid out in cash varied from 15 per cent in North Carolina to 49 per cent in California. This percentage is about one-third in the eastern section studied, about one-fourth in the corn-belt states, and still less in the Southern States.

## ECONOMY IN SCIENCE

The increased extent to which the large industrial corporations of the country now support their own departments of scientific research is a gratifying development of the times. Science is regarded as a necessity rather than a luxury. And this coming of science into its own as a large factor in the industrial life of the nation is necessarily followed by a certain reaction of business upon science. Never before, perhaps, has the demand been so keen for research that is no less than ever scientific in spirit and in method but that has a definite purpose and yields definite results. The idea of making science useful is not new, but the utility of science has become more universally the test of its value.

In the scientific work done under the Federal Government this demand for results is abundantly justified by the public need. If the strongest corporations are making use of chemists, physicists, and geologists, the general public has similar need in its service for applied science.

During 1915 the total road and bridge expenditures in the United amounted to about \$282,000,000, of which probably not over \$15,000,000 represented the value of the statute and convict labor.

Limestone soils in general are particularly well suited to alfalfa, but even such lands are frequently acid and require liming to grow this crop successfully.

About 216,037 canaries, 7080 partridges, 15,841 pheasants, 5345 miscellaneous game birds, and 25,747 non-game birds were imported in 1914 under Federal permit.

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Mr. Spazier of New York has informed President Bate of the Burbank chamber of commerce that he expects to start a factory in Burbank soon for the manufacture of washing compounds, salsoda and the like.



## Personals

Judge Harry M. Miller returned Tuesday of this week from a several days' hunting trip to Elizabeth lake.

Mrs. Foster, sister of Mrs. A. B. Morrison of Colorado boulevard and Central avenue, has been quite seriously ill for the past week.

Mrs. Carlotta Vanatta is again at her home, 428 Everett street, after a most delightful four months' cruise in the Orient. She visited China and Japan and the Philippine Islands and has many interesting experiences to relate to her friends.

Tickets for the Ellen Beach Yaw concert to be given at the Palace Grand theater Friday evening are now on sale at the three drug stores, Cornwell & Kelly's and the Glendale music store. Special tickets for high school students are 50 cents.

Mrs. Ella Bundick of 101 Melrose avenue, Casa Verdugo, who has been quite ill for the past week, is slightly better, and her friends hope soon to hear of her recovery. Mrs. Bundick is the aunt of Mrs. Florence Kurtz, who is prominent in Parent-Teacher association work throughout the valley.

The Rev. Don S. Ford, pastor of the Tropic M. E. church, has been granted a vacation by his congregation and will spend the next few weeks on a camping trip in the mountains near Banning. During his absence his pastorate will be in charge of Rev. Henry Goodsell and Dr. J. H. Henry.

N. P. Banks, W. R. C., will hold their regular Kensington meeting Wednesday, December 13, at the G. A. R. hall, from 2 to 5 p. m. Professor Plunkett will give a short talk on "How Foods Cure," or "How Foods Establish Health by Removing Disease." Following this a luncheon will be served by different firms. The menu follows: Cream of tomato soup, hot biscuits and butter; macaroni salad, nut bread, pearls of wheat with sliced peaches and cream, flake cookies, flapjacks with syrup, ice cream. This will be prepared by Mrs. Etta M. Plunkett, one of the best known domestic science experts of the coast; her recipes given free.

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Mrs. Walter Stamps of 1312 Lomita avenue has gone to Sunland for a few days' visit.

O. H. Welch, formerly of Pomona, is now a resident of Glendale, being employed in the Barnhart blacksmith shop at the corner of Third street and Maryland avenue.

C. D. Lusby, cashier of the Glendale Savings Bank, has been confined to bed by illness at his home, 104 North Jackson street, the past few days, but is improving somewhat.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Valk of Los Angeles have taken Mrs. C. W. Fortune's house at 1310 West Ninth street and will make Glendale their home in the future. Mrs. Valk is a cousin of Mrs. S. D. Warner of 1218 Chestnut street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pacific Avenue Parent-Teacher association will be a father's night, Thursday evening, December 14, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a Christmas entertainment by the children and a bazaar afterwards.

Chapter L. P. E. O., will hold an all-day meeting tomorrow, beginning at 10:30 a. m., at the home of Mrs. Lydia Border, 231 South Louise street. The regular business meeting will be held, the program for the afternoon to follow, being "The Poetry of the Bible."

J. McMillan sold his home on Mountain street last week to Mr. Parkinson, whose family will arrive here from the north about the first of January. Mr. McMillan and family will move to Los Angeles before the first. Their loss will be regretted by their many Glendale friends.

The Masonic lodge will entertain at Masonic Temple tonight, when an entertaining program consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings and fancy dancing, will be presented. The program will be followed by dancing downstairs and cards upstairs, and a pleasant time is anticipated by the Masons and their families and friends.

Friends of C. E. Parker of 147 East Third street are delighted to see that he is able to ride out once more after having been confined to the house for many weeks. Mr. Parker suffered from a stroke of paralysis and was in a very serious condition, but is regaining his sight and the use of his limbs and is looking much improved.

Mrs. A. L. Lewis of 241 South Kenwood street met with a very painful accident yesterday when getting off a street car at Broadway and Brand boulevard. She fell and sprained her right foot very badly, and it is feared some bones may be broken, but the foot was so badly swollen the doctor was not able to tell exactly. The foot was put in splints and Mrs. Lewis will have to use a crutch for a month or six weeks at least.

## CHRISTMAS GIFT DISPLAY

Mrs. S. J. Lane, at her home, 1017 Chestnut street, will have on sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings of this week, unique neckwear and other art goods suitable for Christmas gifts. Those not having seen Mrs. Lane's handicraft, consisting of embroideries, paintings and other work, could not spend an afternoon and evening more pleasantly.

Her oils consist of flowers, fruit landscapes and figures. Also in crayon and pastel.

Ladies and gentlemen both welcome.

Mrs. Lane has hanging on the wall a large fruit piece which she exhibited in San Francisco in 1894 when the World's Fair was moved there.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 33382

Estate of Eugene Glane, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, I Leavitt, administrator of the Estate of Eugene Glane deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within 4 months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of James F. McBryde, 1002 Heas Building, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within 4 months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated November 25, 1916.  
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## FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for Miss Myrtle D. Kirk who passed away at Tujunga Saturday, aged 29 years, will be held at the chapel of the Scovern-Letton-Frey Undertaking company Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The young woman was an artist living in Los Angeles. All her relatives are in Kansas City. The remains will be placed in a mausoleum.

## CHICKEN DINNER

The Jewel City restaurant, 556 West Broadway, will serve a chicken dinner tomorrow, Wednesday. 9111

## SHIFTING COUNTY BOUNDARIES

Plans are under way for a delegation of San Bernardino county people to visit Pomona, Covina and other cities in the east end of Los Angeles county, and extend the invitation to those communities to join San Bernardino when their own county disintegrates, as is now threatened with Los Angeles city and county government move.

Long Beach and Whittier are discussing a move to join Orange county, and Pomona and San Gabriel valley points are forced to either join city and county government, which they do not want to do; form their own small county, which they are seriously considering; or joining San Bernardino county, which has not as yet been suggested to them.

It is realized in Pomona that efforts to form a new county taking in a portion of San Bernardino as far east as Cucamonga will fail. San Bernardino county would resist division, and for the reason the present law provides the county as a whole must consent to the division. Pomona would necessarily have to secure legislation repealing the act adopted at the time of the last county division agitation. Even should this be possible and be accomplished, all San Bernardino anti-county divisionists would have to do would be to finance the circulation of a referendum petition, secure 46,000 names, and hold up the bill until the general election, when the chances would be the State would snow it under as a measure that only a few people are concerned in.

The present suggestion in Pomona is for that city to proceed with plans for a county, seeking no territory in particular and letting the surrounding communities do as they desire.

It is very possible that a situation may be created that Pomona and other communities close to San Bernardino county line might regard with favor an invitation to join San Bernardino.

To assure the people of Pomona and vicinity that San Bernardino county would welcome them the plans to send a delegation there for the purpose are being urged.

Whether the revision of the boundaries would suggest the elimination of the desert of this county from the proposed new county, only the developments of the move would indicate. It is possible that if Pomona would regard with favor joining San Ber-

nardino county, it might suggest that the county be made one in which the interests were identical, and just what is going to happen to the desert of Los Angeles county, under the proposed move, is another of the uncertainties that some time ago reached the suggestion that the deserts of the two counties be made into one county.—Whittier News.

## COTTON AN ARIZONA PRODUCT

Egyptian cotton, planted for the first time in the Salt River valley of Arizona in 1911, has become a staple farm product already. Beginning with less than 300 acres, the area planted has increased, yearly, since. Last year the area planted was 4000 acres, this year 7000; and next year it will be still greater. The price, this fall, has been more than 30 cents per pound. The plant was introduced in the valley by H. B. Atha, formerly of New York City.

The Mesa correspondent of the Phoenix Republican declares that King Cotton is an aristocrat of the valley, noting that one grower, October 4, was paid \$1000 for six bales, with three and a half tons of seed, worth \$27 per ton, to spare. A neighbor was offered 31 cents per pound for thirty-five bales. The correspondent concludes his letter: "Cotton is king, or at least co-emperor with alfalfa, in Salt River valley."

## ORANGE FAIR AT ALVIN, TEXAS

The second annual orange fair was held at Alvin, Texas, in November. Portions of the streets in the business section were roped off and converted into groves of oranges and other citrus fruits—kumquat, lemon and grapefruit. There also were exhibitions of livestock and horticultural products; in short, everything raised in the Gulf Coast country.

A census of the lumber production of the country for 1916 will be undertaken by the government forest service in co-operation with the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association. It is estimated that there are more than 30,000 saw mills in the country. Each of them will be asked to make a detailed report of its production. Officials in charge of the work believe that with proper co-operation on the part of the lumbermen final figures showing the total production can be announced by June 1, 1917.

## TO ESTABLISH OPERA SCHOOL

Articles of organization for the California School of Opera were signed recently at a meeting at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, who made the first contribution of \$10,000 to the endowment fund, was present and there were representatives from Southern California, Stockton, Modesto, Marysville and other cities.

The object is to establish in San Francisco an endowed school of opera in which students will be given a thorough training in music, dramatic art and dancing and where at popular prices opera will be given nine months of the year.

## POTATO BAN LIFTED TO CUT HIGH COSTS

In an effort to reduce the high cost of potatoes, the United States Department of Agriculture has ordered a relaxation of the quarantine against potatoes from Canada. Canadian potatoes with not more than 10 per cent showing traces of disease will be admitted at any border custom house, instead of specially designated ports, as has been the practice. Shipments will not be detained for inspection and the horticultural board will take steps to make the formalities attending such imports as free from burden to importers as possible.

The department's action is expected to bring large quantities of potatoes into the United States to meet the high prices.

## WALK AHEAD

If yer want ter get ter somewheres, Walk ahead!

Don't yer loiter by the roadside Playin' dead.

Walk, an' whistle when yer walkin'; Smile, an' do some friendly talkin', An' you'll get there without balkin'!

It's been said  
That a tortoise, fat an' funny,  
Beat a real swift-movin' bunny,  
When they raced ter win some money;

An' I read  
That he did it, 'cause he follered,  
While the bunny slep, an' wollerred,  
In the roadside. Fer the tortoise  
Walked ahead!

—Margaret T. Sangster, Jr., in the Christian Herald.

Perseverance and tact are the two great qualities most valuable for all men who would mount.—Disraeli.

## The Glendale Pharmacy

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Lowney's Candy in Christmas packages.

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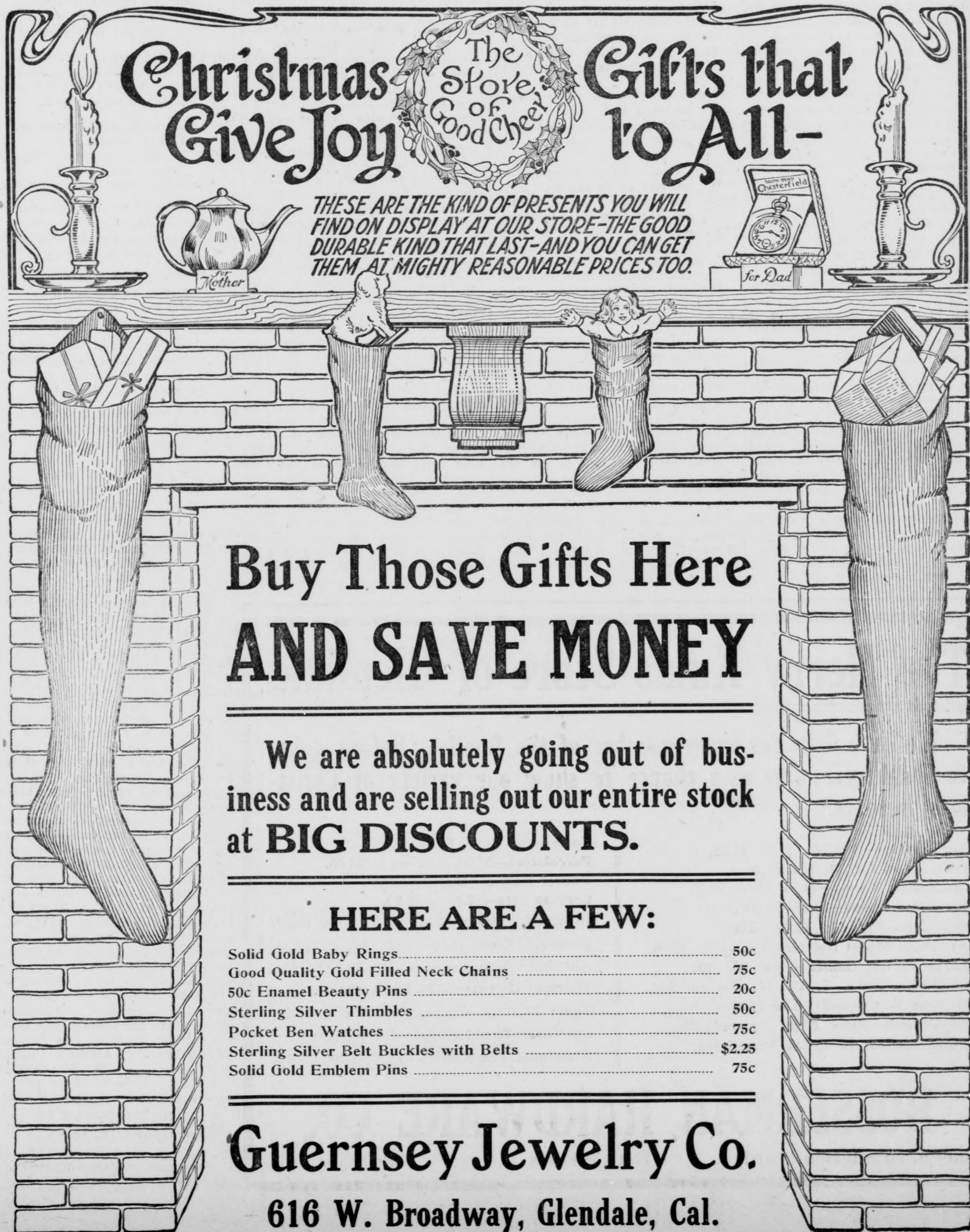
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## Facts and Comment

The mineral output of the State has increased \$3,348,596 in the past year.

A carload of walnuts shipped from Van Nuys netted \$5221.86 for 38,352 pounds.

The Spreckels Sugar Company has placed a contract for a \$2,000,000 factory to be located at Manteca.

A motion picture company is to erect a plant at East San Diego and expend \$100,000 on a forty-acre tract there.

Citizens of California use more electricity in homes and on farms generally than is used in other States.

California's oil production for 1916 will reach 93,000,000 barrels, 2,000,000 more than last year. 633 new wells to date. The increase is due to high price caused by heavy exportations.

Charley Rose and Phil Keating of Newark, N. J., members of the New York-Irish-American A. C., are in Los Angeles on their coast-to-coast walking trip. They are earning their way shining shoes.

Transmission lines connecting the distribution system at Oceanside has been completed by the San Diego Consolidated Gas and Electric Company, and the power plant at Oceanside will be shut down.

Reconnaissance military airplanes, the first two of three machines for the army aviation school at San Diego, arrived there Monday from a Buffalo company. The War Department placed orders Saturday for ninety-six seaplanes.

Mayor Frank C. Crowell, mayor of Ontario, was stricken with heart failure last Thursday evening following an address before the annual meeting of the Ontario chamber of commerce. He was a pioneer of Southern California and a prosperous citrus rancher.

The following patents have just been issued to Southern California inventors: W. R. Bearce, Sawtelle, fluid-tight swivel-joint; H. A. Biggar, Long Beach, enameling composition; W. L. Cushing, Los Angeles, means for locking steering heads of automobiles; C. R. Hadley, Los Angeles, hotel register.

Hollywood is planning to have its first municipal Christmas tree this year. The committee in charge of the celebration includes representatives from the business men's club, the board of trade, members of the various parent-teacher associations and other clubs. The committee will also endeavor to find situations for as many as possible, and particularly for those with families depending upon them for support.

Several months ago the University of California issued a bulletin by Prof. Coil of the Department of Agriculture, in which it was stated that in all probability the so-called "June drop" of oranges was caused by a fungus of the alternaria family. Acting on this hint, orange growers in the El Mirador section, north of Porterville, treated the trees to liberal baths of fungicides and as a result more than doubled their crops.

An extensive automobile and industrial display will be held in connection with the Seventh Annual Orange Show at San Bernardino on February 20 to 28. To provide space for the exhibit, the Orange Show has purchased the largest "square-end" tent ever brought to the Pacific Coast. It is estimated that California will ship \$50,000,000 worth of citrus fruits this season, and the growers are making elaborate preparations to entertain 125,000 people at this big midwinter event.

## AN ESKIMO YULE

A sea captain once said that when God was creating the world he threw all waste material aside in a heap, and that was Labrador. God never intended it to be inhabited, maybe. But it is inhabited, and into that waste of ice clad cliffs and crags Moravian missionaries have penetrated so that amid the desolation of Labrador snow the Christmas festival is celebrated.

As service time draws nigh all, old and young, the men on one side, the women on the other, are waiting in eager expectation. By 4 o'clock it is quite dark, and the bell rings. All come trooping in, clad in the best clothes they can muster. I say all, for not one will be wanting, unless kept at home by serious illness. Even those who are ill, if not too sick, will be brought on sleds and carried into the church, and those who really cannot come weep at home.

For the little children the happiest part of the service comes later, when each child receives a lighted candle symbolizing the light of the world. Each candle stands in a white turnip, which has been saved from the hard won harvest wrung from that inhospitable soil. A hole is cut into the turnip and a candle inserted so that it serves as a candlestick. In former years, when deer hunting was more successful, the Eskimos brought the deer tallow to the missionaries, who made the candles out of it. Then after the service the children had not only the turnip to eat, but also the rest of the candle which had been brought home unconsumed. But now imported candles are used, and they are not fit to eat, so the children have only the joy of seeing them burn.—Rev. Adolf Stecker, Moravian Missionary in Labrador and Alaska, in New York Evening Sun.

## AT THE WINDOW

When Christmas time is pretty near, if we're good girls an' boys, Our mothers take us up the street an' let us see the toys, An' we forget that it is cold an' that our clothes is thin An' think we're mighty lucky just to stand there lookin' in.

If we could only have our wish I guess that we would pray To have some angel come some night an' take that glass away, An' it would pay the angel, too, to see the mothers smile If we could play with all those toys for just a little while.

Some day when we are all grown up an' rich as we can be, If Santa Claus would just bring things like those in there to me— An' for awhile it seems almost as if he really had, An' then I'member that he ain't, an' my, it makes me sad!

Some day when we are all grown up an' rich as we can be We're goin' to buy a store like that, an' when kids come to see The things inside we'll let 'em in to help themselves to toys. An', my, we know what that will mean to little girls an' boys! —James J. Montague in New York American.

The Los Angeles council finance committee, at its meeting last week, agreed, upon recommendation of Councilman Wheeler, to employ a fish handling expert, who will submit a report on the steps necessary to place the city in the fish business actively, and to work out with Frank O'Brien, superintendent of the municipal markets, a plan for distributing cheap and healthful sea food. Mayor Woodman said that he will advocate, in an early report to the council, the city going into the wholesaling of potatoes, meat and other commodities, if the present high prices continue.

## CHRISTMASTIDE

The blasts of winter are fierce and cold, The snow lies deep over hill and wold, But a star shines bright through the deepening gloom— Room for the Christ Child, room!

Where man's distrust and his greed for gain, Have frozen the floods of tender rain, Till never a flower of hope can bloom— Room for the Christ Child, room!

In homes that deepest griefs have borne, 'Mid silent forms of those that mourn, In the shadows that gather around the tomb— Room for the Christ Child, room!

Where nations are warring, life for life, And a cry rings out from the fearful strife, As a dying people sinks to its doom— Room for the Christ Child, room!

Room for the shepherds of Bethlehem, Room for the angels who sang to them, Room for the light in the wintry gloom— Room for the Christ Child, room!

—Willis Boyd Allen in Harper's Magazine.

## SELF EDUCATION

Our government is certainly doing a wonderful work in stimulating the public along the lines of self-education. The Bureau of Education, has gotten out ten different courses of which the third is the one being followed by the various reading circles in connection with the Parent-Teacher Associations.

Mothers who are reading the books on child-training and following course No. 3 will be interested in two other courses. Those are Course No. IV, Miscellaneous Reading for Boys and Course No. V, Miscellaneous Reading for Girls.

In the leaflet which explains the course for the girls is the following: "The books recommended in this course are chosen with a view to the duties and responsibilities most girls must meet and assume in life and with a consideration for their practical value in helping girls to learn the things they need to know, but which most girls can learn only through reading.

"A good book should be read more than once and every girl should own some of the books which she reads. Books are cheap and money paid for them is well invested and will pay large dividends in life and happiness and even in money itself. \* \* \*

Every community in which boys and girls live should have a public library with all the books of this list and many others in it. \* \* \*

"To each person giving satisfactory evidence of having read all the books in this list, there will be awarded a certificate, bearing the seal of the United States Bureau of Education, and signed by the Commissioner of Education, and it is hoped that many thousands may do so. State school officers are asked to co-operate with the Bureau of Education in directing in their several states this and other reading courses arranged by the Bureau. In those states in which this is done, the certificates may bear also the signature of the chief school officers.

"For admission to the circle of girls reading in this course, it is only necessary to write to the Home Education Division of the Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C., giving your name and postoffice address, your age, and a brief statement of your education and occupation. You should write the Home Education Division of the Bureau when you have finished reading any book of the course. It is not necessary that the books be read in the order given. They should all be read, however,

within three years from the time that you register."

- The required books are:
1. Alice in Wonderland—Lewis Carroll.
  2. Birds' Christmas Carol—Kate Douglas Wiggin.
  3. Little Women—Louisa M. Alcott.
  4. Pride and Prejudice—Jane Austen.
  5. The Jungle Book—Rudyard Kipling.
  6. David Copperfield—Charles Dickens.
  7. Lorna Doone—R. D. Blackmore.
  8. Mill on the Floss—Geo. Eliot.
  9. Ivanhoe—Sir Walter Scott.
  10. Evangeline—Henry W. Longfellow.
  11. Idylls of the King—Alfred Tennyson.
  12. Merchant of Venice—William Shakespeare.
  13. Romeo and Juliet—William Shakespeare.
  14. Florence Nightingale—Laura E. Richards.
  15. The Story of My Life—Helen Keller.
  16. A Short History of the English People—J. R. Green.
  17. Some Silent Teachers—Elizabeth Harrison.
  18. Shelter and Clothing—Kimre and Cooley.
  19. Foods and Household Management—Kinne and Cooley.
  20. The Furnishing of a Modest House—F. H. Daniels.
  21. Girl and Woman—Caroline W. Latimer, M. D.
  22. What can Literature Do for Me?—C. Alphonso Smith.

## DON'T OPEN TILL CHRISTMAS

A certain chap in Chicago last Christmas almost made a reputation as a joker by using the tags marked "Don't open until Christmas." But he didn't use them on packages that cost money. Not much! What he did was to buy a lot of penny Christmas postcards and on each one he stuck a tag, "Don't open till Christmas."

Then he sent them to all his friends, and they were so tickled with the idea that they never thought about how cheaply he had got off. And nearly as funny as the joke was the fact that a lot of women who received these cards soaked them in warm water and split them open, or tried to split them open, in the firm belief that the cards could really be opened.

## CHRISTMAS EVE CAROL

My Lord was born in Bethlehem Upon the Christmas eve, Ah, slack of heart and slow of heart, Who will not Him receive!

My Lord was born in Bethlehem, And waiting shepherds heard Sweet angel heralds chanting loud The long awaited word.

My Lord was born in Bethlehem, And in a manger laid. None tended him, none cherished him, Save the sweet mother-maid.

My Lord was born in Bethlehem, And wise men came to see His lowly state and homage paid To his mild majesty.

My Lord was born in Bethlehem, But soon he had to flee, For cruel hate of sinful man Spared not his infancy.

My Lord was born in Bethlehem, But home had none on earth; A pilgrim and a stranger he, An exile from his birth.

My Lord was born in Bethlehem, He died, but rose again. Rich is the gift his death hath brought— New life for sinful men.

—Ethelbert D. Warfield in Independent.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF VALLEY WATER COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution and order of the Board of Directors of the Valley Water Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, unanimously adopted at a special meeting of said Board duly called and held on the 16th day of October, 1916, at the office of said corporation at La Canada, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation is hereby called for and will be held at the office of said corporation, at the residence of F. D. Lanterman, La Canada, Los Angeles County, California, said place being the principal place of business of said corporation, and the building where the Board of Directors usually meet, on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposition to increase the capital stock of said corporation from Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) divided into Twenty-five Thousand shares of the par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share, to One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) divided into Twenty-five Thousand shares of the par value of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per share.

By order of the Board of Directors. Dated October 16, 1916.

F. D. LANTERMAN, Secretary of Valley Water Co.

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## PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

## GOVERNMENT LIFTS BAN ON CHRISTMAS SEALS

Postmaster General Burleson is lifting the ban which has been placed on the use of the Christmas seals and stickers. The department in previous years has found these seals and stickers confusing. The public has been confused to the extent of using Red Cross stamps in place of those pieces of perforated paper that are the output of the bureau of engraving and printing. So a general order was

issued that all matter having stamps of this nature upon the address side should be treated as unmailable. But now postmasters in every city and hamlet of the United States have been instructed that, in order to facilitate the handling and delivery of mail during the Christmas holidays, the requirement that domestic matter bearing on the address side seals or stickers other than lawful postage stamps shall be treated as unmailable is to be overlooked until January 1, next.

## The Merry Xmas Store of Glendale

We have Gifts for every member of the family. Before going to Los Angeles give us a chance to show our variety of Christmas presents.

Teddy Bears—35c, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.25.  
Dolls—15c, 20c, 25c, 65c, \$1.25.  
Mechanical Trains—\$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.50.  
Electrical Trains—\$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00.  
Doll Cabs—50c, 85c, \$1.00, \$2.00.  
American Model Builder—50c, \$1.00, \$2.00.  
Large Variety Games at 25c, 35c, 50c.  
Children's Books—5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, and 25c.  
Express Wagons—\$1.50 to \$2.50.  
Boys' Saws—20c. Boys' Squares—20c.  
Roller Skates, Air Rifles, Flashlights.

Casseroles—\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.  
Percolators—\$2.00, 2.50, up to \$5.00.  
Pocket Knives—25c to \$2.50.  
Carving Sets—\$2.50 to \$5.50.  
Ingersoll Watches—\$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50.  
Decorated China Dishes—75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25.  
Aluminum Novelties—25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c.  
Thermos Bottles—\$2.75, \$3.00, and \$3.75.  
Fancy Scissors—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, and 90c.  
Cut Glass Tumblers—per dozen \$1.50.  
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